

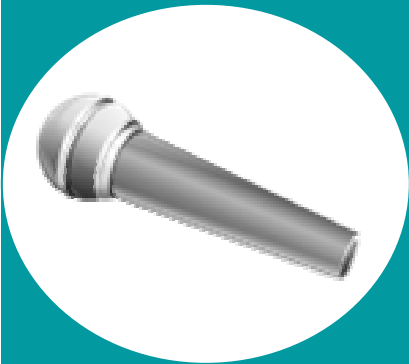


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Slam Poet to Perform at Newton South! Grantee: Marnie Bolstad

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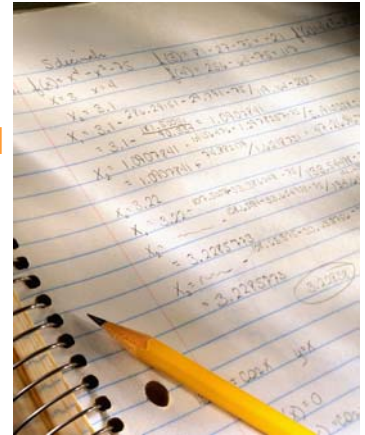


Mission Statement

The mission of the Newton Schools Foundation is to enhance and broaden community support for public education and to provide funding for innovative and challenging programs in the Newton Public Schools. This private, 501 (c)(3) non-profit community foundation is governed by a Board of Directors which represents community and business leaders, parents and teachers.

Project Overview:

Taylor Mali, a renown slam poet, will visit Newton South High School on April 14 and 15, 2009. During his two-day residency, funded by the Newton Schools Foundation, Mali will stage a live poetry presentation and conduct writing workshops for students and teachers.



Taylor Mali is both a teacher and a poet. A native of New York City and vocal advocate of teachers and the nobility of teaching, Mali spent nine years in the classroom teaching everything from English and history to math S.A.T. test preparation. He has performed and lectured for teachers all over the world. He is now considered to be the most successful slam strategist of all time. His national slam teams won the championship a record four times. These days, Taylor Mali makes his living entirely as a spoken-word and voiceover artist, traveling around the country performing and teaching workshops.



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